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Author Jack Scheffler Innis to Speak About New Book, "San Diego Legends," at Central Library

SAN DIEGO – Local award-winning journalist Jack Scheffler Innis, author of "San Diego Legends: The Events, People, and Places That Made History," will speak at the Central Library on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. in the third floor auditorium. This event is free to the public.

Innis, the former editor of the *San Diego Log*, has spent years researching and writing about the history of San Diego, a city that turned 235 years old in July, 2004. *San Diego Legends* is an off-the-wall look at the city's history, examining in often humorous detail the quirky characters and bizarre incidents that have shaped America's Finest City.

Innis has crafted a book described as "a can't-put-it-down-epic" (Peter Rowe – *San Diego Union Tribune*) featuring an array of fascinating characters stretching from the Wild West to the present. From Wyatt Earp to the Heaven's Gate cult, Innis' book provides a penetrating glimpse behind the veneer of Southern California's popular surf and turf image.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

The Central Library is located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego. For more information, visit the Library on the City's Web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/> or call the Central Library at 619-236-5800.

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